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For : EVENT PIPELINE AND SUMMING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
EVENT BASED TEST SYSTEM)
Examiner : Hal D. Wachsman)

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Prior art references enclosed are:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,557,133 "Scaling logic for event based test system" issued to Gomes,

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(2) U.S. Publication No. 2003/0229473 "Event processing apparatus and method for high speed event based test system" issued to Gomes et al.,

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,226,765 "Event based test system data memory compression" issued to Le et al.,

(4) U.S. Patent No. 6,578,169 "Data failure memory compaction for semiconductor test system" issued to Le et al.

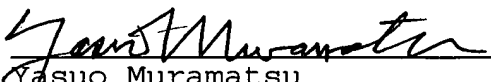
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference disclosed in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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